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Clarke's Pastel Hybrid Pansies  
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## 1952 Growers Price List PANSIES and PRIMULAS

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# The Clarkes

The reason people like yourself come to us for seeds is the fact that neither pansies nor primulas lend themselves well to the machine age. It takes our critical eye, knowing personal touch, and plenty of hand labor to produce the most colorful and satisfactory strains. The thousand factors involving human judgment and skill make all the difference, and make Clarke pansies and primulas the outstanding strains. This superiority is plainly visible, starting with percentage of germination, and continuing right through the life of the plant.

While our principal offering of primulas is made in another folder, distributed about the first of the year, we list here again all the varieties we grow. If you have not received our primula folder, a postcard request will bring a copy to you.



Sieboldi Primula



Blue Acaulis Primula



Colossal Polyanthus Primula

## primroses

### EUROPEAN TYPES

**Polyanthus, Colossal Mixed**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$6.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$12.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$23.00; 1 oz. \$45.00.

**Polyanthus, Pastel Selections**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$2.00.

**Polyanthus, Blue Shades**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$2.50.

**Polyanthus, White**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$1.50.

**Polyanthus, Red Shades**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$1.50.

**Polyanthus, Yellow Gold**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$1.50.

**Polyanthus, Yellow, Copper, Rust Shades**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$1.50.

**Auricula, Large Flowered Mixed**—Growers' Pkt. (600 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.50.

**Acaulis, Giant Flowered Mixed**—Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Acaulis, Blue**—Growers' Pkt. (400 seeds) \$2.00.

### ASIATIC TYPES

**Bulleyana Hybrids**—Tall.  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75.

**Ashore Hybrids**—Mixed pink, lilac, buff, etc. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Japonica**—Mixed colors.  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75.

**Helodoxa**—Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Millar's Crimson**—Coppery rose Japonica. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Pulverulenta, Bartley**—Pink florets.  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75.

**Denticulata**—Mixed colors. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Rosea**—Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Sieboldi**—Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Microdonta Violacea**—Violet, white eye. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**Florindae**—Growers' Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. \$3.00.

**Florindae Hybrid**—Big, rosy pink. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.



Japonica Primula



Pay Dirt



# CLARKE

## VARIETIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

### SWISS TYPES

#### BLUMLISALP

(Flower of the Alps) Now here's a rare pansy. This new Swiss type attracts instant attention with its unusual shades varying from palest pink to bright carmine-rose. You'll come back to admire it again and again. Pkt. (200 seeds) 50c; Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$4.50;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$9.00; oz. \$18.00.

#### CORONATION GOLD

Pure yellow Swiss, without other color markings. Delightfully fragrant, and easily 3 inches across. Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00; 2 oz. \$18.00; 3 oz. \$27.00; 4 oz. \$36.00.

#### FIREBEACON

Coppery red blooms of flaming brilliance. A Swiss type, with the characteristic central blotch, and with a richness of color you've never seen before. Illustrated in color below. Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00; 2 oz. \$18.00; 3 oz. \$27.00; 4 oz. \$36.00.

#### MONT BLANC

The finest white Swiss pansy. Not so large as the hybrid Moon Moth, but harmonizes best in size and type with other Swiss varieties. Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00; 2 oz. \$18.00; 3 oz. \$27.00; 4 oz. \$36.00.

#### ULLSWATER

The bluest blue you ever did see. This superb ultramarine strain is of Swiss parentage; the illustration on the opposite page shows actual size and color. Use acid fertilizer for the brightest blue flowers. Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00; 2 oz. \$18.00; 3 oz. \$27.00; 4 oz. \$36.00.

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

Prepare a fine seed bed to a depth of from 6 to 8 inches. Over this spread an inch or more of compost or rotted manure. Put on a top layer of about an inch of sifted soil. Then level, tamp and water thoroughly. Treat seeds with copper oxide or some similar medium to prevent "damping off". Scatter seeds evenly at the rate of one ounce of seed to about 275 sq. ft. of bed. Over the sowed bed, sift  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch of a mixture of 2 parts of fine peat moss and one part soil. Cover with thin burlap and moisten thoroughly. Keep the seed bed

**moist but not soggy till germination occurs.** Remove burlap as soon as seeds have sprouted and sift fine peat moss over the beds. Weed and thin seedlings when third leaf has developed. Transplant, when seedlings have five or six leaves, into rich, mellow soil. Fertilize in Fall and early Spring. Since a small plant with a large bloom is the commercial growers' goal, avoid the use of too much nitrogen, and use enough phosphate to develop a sizeable bloom.

### HYBRID TYPES

#### PAY DIRT

Huge, ruffled, 4 to 5 in. hybrid yellow with dark penciling and a marveously sweet fragrance. We consider these heavy, rich-textured blooms the finest we produce. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$1.00; Growers' Pkt. (600 seeds) \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$9.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$16.00; 1 oz. \$30.00; 2 oz. \$55.00.

#### MOON MOTH

Supremely beautiful white hybrid, with early, 4 to 5 in., giant, ruffled, creamy blooms, penciled dark blue. A truly thrilling flower, alone or combined with any color. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$1.00; Growers' Pkt. (600 seeds) \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$9.00;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. \$16.00; 1 oz. \$30.00; 2 oz. \$55.00.

Be sure to allow ample time for germination of either Clarke's "Everything" Blend or Hybrid Blend, for each of these mixtures is composed of several strains, which will vary a little in time required for germination. The stronger colors, such as yellow and purple, develop their seedlings faster than the more delicate pastel tones. Therefore, transplant both small and large seedlings.



Firebeacon



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# PANSIES

EXQUISITE MIXED COLORS AND BLENDS

## JUMBO MIXTURE

"Tremendous" is the word for these remarkable pansies. In cool weather and with high fertility you may measure blooms up to a staggering 5 in. across! This unique hybrid strain produces earliest flowers in purple, maroon, yellow, blue, red, lavender, orchid, bronze-gold, and a fascinating array of two-tones and pastels—blotched, penciled, rayed, and pure selfs. No white blooms. There's just nothing like them anywhere; they are totally different from anything you've ever seen labeled "Jumbo" before. For most impressive results, plan your crop for winter or early spring. Growers' Pkt. (600 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$5.00; 1 oz. \$9.00; 2 oz. \$16.00; 3 oz. \$30.00; 4 oz. \$42.00; 1 lb. \$175.00.

## CLARKE'S PASTEL HYBRIDS

Incredibly delicate flesh-pink, peach, coral, rose, salmon, orchid, buff, and violet. Petals bear shining, iridescent overlays in markings like butterfly wings; many are ruffled, some so densely as to resemble double petunias. Smaller than Jumbo, but larger than Swiss. Growers' Pkt. (over 500 seeds) \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$4.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$7.00; 1 oz. \$12.00; 2 oz. \$22.00; 3 oz. \$38.00; 4 oz. \$52.00; 1 lb. \$240.00.

## CLARKE'S HYBRID BLEND

This is a calculated blend of Jumbo with additional hybrid colors mingled, including some special pinks. It affords the widest possible range of colors and markings in the large flowered hybrid type. Growers' Pkt. (600 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$5.00; 1 oz. \$9.00; 2 oz. \$16.00; 3 oz. \$30.00; 4 oz. \$42.00; 1 lb. \$175.00.

## CLARKE'S GIANT SWISS

We've done some first class re-selecting in this famous old pansy family, and we're sure you'll like what we've done. The normal central blotch appears in most blooms, and what a range of colors! Pink, rose, cream, yellow, orange, henna, red, flame, carmine, fuchsia, purple, blue, and a few white, with many two-toned and edged. Flowers are round, open faced, and up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Plants are sturdy, compact, and selected for continuous hot weather blooming ability. Special attention has been given to selecting for strong stems. Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.50; 1 oz. \$6.50; 2 oz. \$12.00; 3 oz. \$22.00; 4 oz. \$40.00; 1 lb. \$150.00.

## CLARKE'S "EVERYTHING" BLEND

Everything is here, including the new hybrid varieties as well as the pure Swiss kinds—the widest range of type and color possible, and no "duds" allowed! Growers' Pkt. (500 seeds) 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$4.00; 1 oz. \$7.50; 2 oz. \$14.00; 3 oz. \$26.00; 4 oz. \$36.00; 1 lb. \$165.00.



Shades of Blumisalp

COMPLETE  
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Clarke's Giant Swiss



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Christmas Rose



Hardy Cyclamen

### CHRISTMAS ROSE (*Helleborus niger*)

Snow white blossoms resembling wild roses, with beautiful, shiny green foliage. The plants are extremely hardy, and produce flowers in late winter or very early spring. In mild climates they begin blooming in time for cutting during the Christmas holidays. Where winters are severe plants may be lifted and potted in the fall for forcing bloom at Christmas. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

### HARDY CYCLAMEN

Beautiful, marbled, heart-shaped foliage for that shaded spot that needs filling. Perfect little cyclamen blooms appear both spring and fall, growing about 4 inches high. Colors vary from white to pink and rose. After blooming, the flower stems curl downward to nestle among the leaves in a most attractive fashion. Perfectly hardy. Growers' Pkt. \$1.00.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All prices shown in this list are net. Please enclose your remittance with your order. No C. O. D. orders accepted. All seed shipped postpaid.

## *The Clarkes -- Clackamas, Oregon*

**GUARANTY**—All seed is guaranteed true to description. However, since we can exert no control over growing conditions, we cannot be responsible for the crop. Liability under this guarantee is limited to the price of the seed purchased.



Moon Moth (described inside)



**LAWNFIELD ROAD  
CLACKAMAS, OREGON**

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